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Stimulus Package Information

Information about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (aka Economic Stimulus Package or Recovery Act Funds)

- **Local Information:** For information about how funds from the stimulus package are impacting the District of Columbia and how you may access those funds, go to: <http://recovery.dc.gov>.
- **National Information:** For general information about the Stimulus Package and how monies are being spent around the nation, as well as how to access funding opportunities, go to: www.recovery.gov.
- **Specific Grant Opportunities:** To view a specific chart of recovery act funding on Grants.gov, go to: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=?mode=CATSEARCH&fundActivity=RA>.
- **Applying for Federal Recovery Act Opportunities:** In order to apply for Federal Grants through [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), your organization must complete the Grants.gov registration process. This includes obtaining a Dun & Bradstreet number and registering with Central Contractor Registration. This process may take up to two weeks, so register now so you're able to submit your grant application in a timely manner. The direct link to register is: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp.
- **Opportunity to Comment in the Federal Register on the "Recovery Act."** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) invites the general public and Federal agencies to comment on the standard data elements that are being reviewed under emergency review procedures for use in complying with reporting requirements under section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) ("Recovery Act"). The proposed data elements can be downloaded from the OMB Grants Management Web page at (http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants_standard_report_forms/). Comments must be submitted on or before *May 1, 2009*. To view the comment notice, go to: <http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/PDFgate.cgi?WAISdocID=380385326250+2+2+0&WASAction=retrieve>.

OPGS News

OPGS' 10th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference is this week! Register for the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services' May 7, 2009, 10th Annual Public Private Conference, "Sustainability in an Era of Change." In celebration of our 10th conference, we will be convening at the Washington Convention Center from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Advanced registration is required. To register, go to: www.regonline.com/PPP10thAnn. To learn more about our conference visit our website at <http://opgs.dc.gov>.

Washington DC African Immigrant Community Focus Group Opportunity. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services and the Department of Health are convening a focus group to identify health beliefs and service needs within the Washington DC African immigrant community. The focus group is scheduled for Monday, May 11th beginning at 6:00pm. If you are a member of this community and are interested in participating, please contact Pat Henry at 202/727-0946 or e-mail pat.henry@dc.gov to register no later than by Friday, May 8th.

Free Training Workshops. *Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) in partnership with the Foundation Center* will host a series of workshops. OPGS invites nonprofit organizations to learn about best practices in fundraising and a board's participation in fundraising. Join OPGS for one or more of the following free informative workshops at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th, Street, NW, Washington, DC: Your Board and Fundraising, June 4, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room 1114; Introduction to Fundraising Planning, June 18, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room 1107; and Before You Seek A Grant, June 30, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Room 1107. Space is limited and registration is required. For further information and to register, contact OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

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Federal Opportunities

Assets for Independence (AFI) Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide low-income individuals and families with tools needed for long-term economic success. Grantees provide families with financial education training, coaching and access to matched savings accounts called individual development accounts (IDAs). Participants learn money management and save regularly in their IDAs to make their long-term goal a reality.

Eligibility: State governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 25, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$300,000.

Pre-Application Webinars: Every Wednesday, April 29th, through June 10, 2009, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. EST.

Information: (866) 778-6037 or info@idaresources.org; or go to:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/afi/outreach_presentations/june_09_application.html.

GrantID: GD3375

Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program: Capacity-Building for Ongoing CSBG Programs and Strategic Planning and Coordination Supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support statewide capacity development projects for technical assistance in the CSBG program. In addition, this program supports statewide strategic planning efforts related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 12, 2009.

Funds: \$5,040,000 is available to fund 96 awards, ranging from \$80,000-\$105,000.

Information: Katrina Morgan at (800) 281-9519 or OCS@lcgnet.com; or go to:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-EQ-0037.html#part_2_1.

GrantID: GD3366

Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Discretionary Program Training and Technical Assistance.

Department of Justice (DOJ) announces funds to support state and local efforts to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors, defined as persons under 21 years old. The successful applicant shall provide training and technical assistance support to state and local EUDL programs and other entities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 4, 2009.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available.

Information: Sharie Cantelon, at (202) 616-3658 or sharie.cantelon@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/EUDLDiscretionaryTTA.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3364

FY09 Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to establish mentoring programs that offer a mixture of core services and engage youth with activities that enable them to practice healthy behaviors within a positive pro-social peer group. The target population should be youth at risk of gang activity, delinquency, and youth violence. The program should develop and strengthen protective factors against gang involvement and other problem behaviors.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 15, 2009.

Fund: Awards up to \$500,000.

Information: Stephanie Rapp at (202) 514-9123 or stephanie.rapp@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/GangPreventionMentoring.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3373

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FY09 Mentoring Initiative for Foster Care Youth. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to assist communities in establishing or expanding mentoring and support services for youth in foster care and foster care youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 8, 2009.

Funds: 12 awards up to \$500,000 per award.

Information: Mark Morgan at (202) 616-3659 or mark.morgan@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/MIFCY.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3372

FY09 VOCA Children's Advocacy Centers Subgrant Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to operate a national grants program, for local Children's Advocacy Centers, state chapters, and multidisciplinary teams that provide a coordinated investigation and comprehensive response to child abuse. Applicant shall offer training and technical assistance around funding opportunities and provide oversight and award administration, in conformance with the OJP Financial Guide.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 8, 2009.

Funds: \$12,000,000 is available.

Information: Lou Ann Holland at (202) 305-2742 or Lou.Ann.Holland@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/VOCASubgrant.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3365

FY09 VOCA Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Professionals. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds for the development and implementation of a model technical assistance and training program for child abuse professionals and to improve the judicial system's handling of child abuse and neglect cases. The purpose of this program is to improve the coordinated multidisciplinary investigation and response to child abuse.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 8, 2009.

Funds: \$300,000 is available.

Information: Lou Ann Holland, at (202) 305-2742 or Lou.Ann.Holland@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/VOCATTAProfessionals.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3367

Predominantly Black Institutions (PBI) Program. *Department of Education (DOE)* announces funds to strengthen PBIs to carry out programs in the following areas: science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM); health education; internationalization or globalization; teacher preparation; or improving educational outcomes of African-American males.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: May 29, 2009.

Funds: \$6,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards.

Information: Blanca Rodriguez at (202) 502-7688 or blanca.rodriguez@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-9876.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

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Integrated Community Systems Grant. *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to provide services addressing the needs of families raising children with special health care needs. Funds shall support Medical Homes Pilot Project: Supporting an Integrated Community System.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Deadline: May 22, 2009.

RFA Released Date: May 8, 2009

Funds: \$100,000 is available.

Information: Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9342 or charles.nichols.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3374

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program	May 6, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Technology, Electronic Information Sharing, and Evaluation Capacity Improvement Program	May 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant: Juvenile Justice Data Improvements Program	May 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Title II Juvenile Justice Formula Funding: Evidence Based Services for Juvenile Offenders Program	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: PINS Services Improvement Program	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Court, Detention and Incarceration Diversion Service Program	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service, Discharge and Re-entry Demonstration Projects	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	Victim Assistance Fund (VAF)	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	21 st Century Community Learning Centers (21 st CCLC) Program	May 21, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: District of Columbia Juvenile and Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute	May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Service and Collaboration Program	May 22, 2009, At 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Juvenile and Criminal Justice System Data Indicators Program	May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

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Innovative Racial Justice Programs. *Akonadi Foundation's* mission is to support the development of a powerful social change movement to eliminate structural racism and create a racially just society. The goal of the Foundation's Strategic Opportunity Support Fund is to encourage innovation in racial justice movement building through cross learning, alliance building, and strategic initiatives. The Fund is particularly interested in two key areas: Making Racial Equity an Economic Priority and Building Communities Free of State Violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 5, 2009.

Funds: \$300,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$5,000-\$25,000.

Information: http://akonadi.org/section/view/sos_request_for_proposals.

GrantID: GD3370

Drug Policy Alliance Advocacy Grants Program. *Drug Policy Alliance* promotes drug policy reform at the local, state, and national levels by funding smaller, geographically limited, or single-issue projects. The program provides support through the following components: Promoting Policy Change grants support organizations working to advance drug policy through advocacy, grassroots organizing, and education, with emphasis on state-based activity; and Rapid Response/Special Opportunities grants support time-sensitive strategic public education to block drug war initiatives or advance drug policy reform.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 11, 2009.

Letters of Intent: First business day of the month for the Rapid Response/Special Opportunities grant.

Funds: Awards range from \$10,000-\$25,000.

Information: <http://www.drugpolicy.org/about/jobsfunding/grants/index.cfm>.

GrantID: GD3368

Watershed Protection and Access to Safe Drinking Water. *Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)* supports local grassroots organizations in the U.S. that propose projects devoted to informing, educating, and mobilizing people about watershed protection at the community level.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open

Funds: Awards range from \$1,000-\$5,000.

Information: <http://www.rbc.com/donations/blue-water.html>.

GrantID: GD3369

Announcements and Resources

2009 EXCEL Award. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is accepting nominations for the *Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2009 EXCEL Award*. This award competition spotlights up to 3 nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Candidates must show leadership excellence in the areas of innovation, motivation, community building, inclusiveness/diversity, and/or ethical integrity. The competition is open to any chief executive of a Washington-area nonprofit organization with an annual budget of \$10 million and under. Winners receive a \$5,000 professional development account to use in their role as an organization's chief executive. In addition, the winning organization receives a \$2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for their staff. Board members, staff members, volunteers, clients, or community members can nominate chief executives. The deadline to submit nominations is June 30, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=899420.

Encore Careers Opportunity Awards. *The MetLife Foundation/Civic Ventures* recognizes organizations that are finding new ways to engage people over the age of 50 in encore careers, doing work that combines continued income with personal meaning and social impact. Examples of encore career programs include a program that recruits people over age 50 and matches them with flexible schedule jobs in social service and government

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agencies; a hospital that creates patient counselor jobs and offers seasonal-work positions with full-year benefits to recruit and retain experienced nurses; a school district that pays stipends to experienced adults tutoring students in math and science; and a nonprofit that advances its mission by adding new part-time jobs that attract older adults seeking meaningful, flexible work. The deadline to submit nominations is June 1, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.civicventures.org/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

2009 MetLife Nuestras Voces National Playwriting Competition. *MetLife Foundation* announces a competition to provide a venue for the discovery of new American plays that address topics and themes relevant to Hispanics in the U.S. Submissions must be original full-length stage plays with a minimum running time of 90 minutes; preference is given to new and/or un-produced works. Scripts may be submitted in either Spanish or English; the winning play will be translated into Spanish. The competition is conducted in two rounds. Finalists in the first round receive a staged reading of their work at Repertorio Español to further develop their scripts. The grand prize winner will receive \$3,000 and a full production at Repertorio Español. Second and third place winners and runners-up will each receive cash recognition. Eligible applicants include individuals. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2009. For further information, go to:

<http://www.repertorio.org/opportunities/index.php?area=competitions&id=2>.

5th Annual Technology Innovation Awards (TIA). *NPower Greater DC Region* and *Accenture* recognize nonprofit organizations in the Greater DC area whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their missions. Applications will be judged by Accenture and a panel of judges from the local business and nonprofit communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Organizations that submitted applications in prior years are eligible to apply again. Finalists will be selected in September 2009 and are invited to deliver a live presentation to the Technology Innovation Awards Judging Panel. The winners will be announced at a Technology Awards Luncheon (date TBD). To learn more about the Awards and get tips on how to write a strong application, register for a free 30 minute Technology Innovation Awards webinar: April 30, 2009 or May 26, 2009. The deadline to submit applications is June 12, 2009. For further information, contact Matthew Coffman at (202) 234-9670 or matthew@npowergdc.org; or go: <http://www.npowergdc.org/tia>.

Draft FY 09 Application for IDEA Part B. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces the posting on its website of the draft FY 2009 SEA grant application for IDEA Part B funds for public comment. IDEA Part B funds provide a portion of the overall funds that support the efforts of the OSSE to “create and support interventions that allow students with disabilities to receive an excellent education and life skills training to become well educated, independent, and productive members of our community” (OSSE Strategic Plan, 2008). The public comment period for this posting is 60 days and will close on May 10, 2009 accordingly. The OSSE welcomes input from all stakeholders and invites all interested parties to review the application at <http://www.osse.dc.gov/seo/site/default.asp> and provide feedback to Gregory Ellis at Gregory.Ellis@dc.gov.

How to Increase Office Productivity Using Free Software. *TWS Consulting* is featured at *GrantStation.com* and is writing an eight-part series that covers everything nonprofits need to know about moving from costly desktop office software to Google's free online office tools suite. The series offers tutorials for getting started with Google – using and configuring Google Mail (Gmail); Google Calendar; and Google Docs, including spreadsheet and presentation functions, as well as a host of other free applications that increase productivity and are fun to learn. The series will show how organizations can make use of free tools to achieve organizational objectives for both novice and experienced computer users. For further information, go to: http://www.grantstation.com/Public/tracks_to_success/free_software/freesoftware1.asp.

Open Source Software Projects. *Mellon Award for Technology Collaboration* recognizes organizations that are making substantial contributions of their own resources toward the development of open source software and the fostering of collaborative communities to sustain open source development. Eligible projects must be a software development project in public release (not just development) as an open source project, with source code actually available. Project must include the development of intellectual property that is freely available to the academic

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community under one of the approved open source licenses. Awards are given at two levels; \$50,000 awards to recognize important organizational contributions to open source projects that currently or potentially provide significant benefits to at least one traditional Mellon constituency; and \$100,000 awards to recognize highly significant contributions to open source projects offering larger benefits to more or larger constituencies. Multiple awards may be bestowed at each level. Eligible nominations include nonprofit organizations. The deadline is May 15, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://matc.mellon.org/>.

Plant a Tree in DC and Earn a \$50 Rebate. *Casey's Trees of Washington, DC and the District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* has teamed up to offer \$50 rebates to individuals who plant a tree on private property in DC. Residents can ask their garden center, arborist, or landscaper about planting the right tree, place selection, and planting instructions. Most trees are eligible. Rebate instructions are as follows: purchase tree; plant it at a residence in DC; pledge to water and care for it for a minimum of two years; and mail signed rebate offer to the Casey Trees by May 31, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.caseytrees.org/programs/Rebate2008-2009.html>.

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